The Twe Combine in a Very Effective Way to Foil the Efforts of Those Who Feel It a Duty to Help Themselves to Fine Linen and Silverware.

The concerted action of the house de tectives of all the large botels in Americe has carefully extracted the points from two erstwhile excellent stories. the first, ascribed to Adele Ritchie. who, when asked once if she had ever been in Kansas City, replied, "I can't just remember, but I will look among my towels and see," and the second the more pathetic parrative of the young man who was obliged to break of his engagement because as he left the dining room of a large hotel with his flancee a number of forks and spoons fell from the sleeves of her gown, for the bouse detectives have devised a "system" whereby the man or woman who wants to take a souve from a big hotel finds her path be set with almost insurmountable diffi

The matter is carried on with the greatest artfulness. There are no "hurt feelings," no bones broken, no arresta made.

The house detectives simply extract the unrightfully attached articles as painlessly as they extract the points from old stories, and in the great majority of cases the frustrated "borrownever knows at all what happened

First the detective is provided with lete list of everything which is owned by the hotel-every particle of linen, silver, soap, etc. Then he delegates the responsibility for the care of them to various head waiters, waiters. keepers and chambermaids.

Then he gets a list each day of nev arrivals and of those who having re mained a few days are preparing to From these lists of occupied the detective calculates the where trouble might possibly subdivided lists and a checking up

The chambermaid is required to give an exact accounting of every piece of finen she has supplied to the man or woman who is about to leave. This is in turn taken to the laundries, where a balance is made of those sheets, towels. etc., which have come out of each room. If there is a precise balance the matter ends there, but woe to the woman who believes that the towels she placed carefully in her locked trunk will not be "missed."

Her trunks and bags on their way **Gownstairs** are simply carried to the basement floor as if by chance, and there the house detective, with the nid of a skeleton key, goes through them in search of lost hotel linen.

It is very gently removed and checked up on the housemaid's list, and the trunk is carefully repacked and relocked. Nothing is left to give warn ing that the search has been made nd nothing is ever by any remotest chance said to the departing guest.

She is sent cheerily on her way re joicing and is usually perplexed out of all reason to account for the fact that the towels and pillow cases that she ows well she put into her trunk have mysteriously disappeared.

you suppose for a moment that this is an extreme case nor even rare one? It happens on an average once a day in every large hotel in F York and with aim ing frequency in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

And in the case of silverware the matter is almost as simple, though remedying these thefts requires taking your confidence at least the man who pays the bill, for every walter has had his eye trained to count up the silverware while he is placing the finger bowls, and if so much as one small poon is not where it should be it is atiously placed upon the bill. The hotel graciously leaves it to the retion of the escort as to whether or not the culprit shall be told. But at est it does not permit him to be enghtened only by the belated method

Again, the head waiter will assure you that this happens, not once or Many a woman that thinks she's

got away with it would be surprised to know that it is down in black and white on her escort's check and that both he and the hotel know just how many spoons and forks she is taking with her," said one genial head waiter, who viewed the business with considerable indulgence. - New York

French nursery literature if poor in rhymes is singularly rich in fairy tales. Three of the world's greatest fairy tale writers were French-La Fontaine, Charles Perrault, the Countess D'Aulnoy. Of these three the greatest in this particular line was undoubtedly "Cinderella," "Puss In Boots" and "Bluebeard." But the Countess D'Aulnoy gave us the "Yellow Dwarf" and Galland, another Frenchman, we have to render chanks for the first European translation of the "Arabian Nights."— London Chronicle.

Every right action and true thought sets the sen! of its beauty on the person and the face.—John Ruskin.

Wanted the Bolids. Tommy went out to dine at a friend's one evening. When the soup was brought Tommy did not touch his

and the hostess, looking over, said: "Why, Tommy, dear, what's the matter? Aren't you hungry tonight?"
"Yes," replied Tommy, "I'm quite hungry, but I'm not thirsty."-Judge

First Jeweler-Aren't you afraid to seave those diamonds in a front window at night? Second Jeweler-Not with my scheme. Just before I go his ear. At first it suggests a pipe or thome I out in a little sign on them gan and later a brass band practicing reading, "Anything In This Window 99 Cents."-Chleago News.

"How do you manage to keep such a clean record with so many of your the biggest water wheel in existence. cranky relations?" "Just use soft soap."-Baltimore American.

Be Slow to Throw. After a man has thrown a rock he,

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ing repaid; therefore the proportion which is applied toward the repayment of the principal is always increasing. For Blustration, if the debt is \$1,on the debtor will pay \$25.25 every six months. Of the first payment, \$20 will go for interest, \$1.75 belongs to the bank, and \$2.50 is applied to the repay nent of the principal. When the debt tractors had to equip themselves s half discharged, however, this distribution will be greatly changed. The orrower will pay \$25.25, as usual. Of is amount only \$10 will go for intert. 88 cents will be retained by the nk, while \$13.37 will be applied to discharge of the principal. The and payment will be almost wholly to to payment of principal, as the first went largely to the payment of In this way one-half of er cent will repay the principal in lfty-four years, provided a constant payment is maintained on the prinipal for interest during the entire eriod. - Representative Ralph W. Moss in World's Work.

ORIGIN OF THE HARP.

From the Lyre of the High

Priest of Osiris. The history of the plane counts as day compared to the harp. We have authentic records that as early as 1800 B. C. the first lyre was evolved from the mind of the high priest of osiris, who in one of his daily walks long the banks of the river Nile found n empty tortoise shell spanned with brew and into these he goes with his dried figuments. Happening to strike t, be noticed that it gave forth pleasing sounds, and he at once made an instrument on the plan of the tortolse

From the lyre it was but an easy ten to the harp, now the most famous nstrument in the world. Milecius, one of the Phoenician priests, carried it with him in his conquest to Ireland. and there he planted it among the musle loving Celts in 1200 B. C. The royal instrument became a controlling fea-ture in druidical worship, and the harpist or hard ranked with royalty, the prophet and the priest. The druids advanced the harp from eleven to thir ty-two strings and crowned their efforts in its improvement by the evolution of the pillar, which has ever since found universal adoption.

Our modern harp consists of forty ve or forty-seven strings, seven ped a-one for each note in the octaveud the wonderful instrument share with the piano and organ the faculty of being autonomous—that is to say, it oth melody and harmony.-Miss Loetta De Lone in New York Tribune.

Urt, a candidate for congress, sal o Jonathan, snother, during a heated ebate: "I think, sir, you have but one idea in your head. It is a very small back to meet Johnson and formed a back to meet Johnson and formed a

ould burst." Jonathan, looking at the bare and merable hand of his opponent, relied: "Well, I think you haven't one your head and never had. There is been one scratching around the outside, trying to get in, till it has crutched all the hair off your head. But it didn't get in, and it never will." Uri was silent.-Chicago News.

Hindu Confectionery. re presionately fond of sweet things. one of their candies, sadu, is yery much like our plain sugar candy. It is ade of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhikabal, or bair of Buddha, is one of their most copular sweetments. It is so called ecause it is in fine, long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and ream from bugalo's milk, which is exceedingly rich.

The diameter of the earth is 8,000 niles. The diameter of the moon is 2,162 miles. The nearest approach of the surfaces of the two hodies is 216, 477 miles. The mean distance from the earth is 238,850 miles, the maxmum distance which may be reached being 252.830 miles. The moon's surface contains about 14,685,000 square miles, or nearly four times the area of Europe.

"What could be more and than nan without a country?" feelingly asked the high school literature teach er of her class

"A country without a man," respond ity and the Beast." To Antoine ed a pretty girl just us feelingly.-Woman's Home Companion. A Surgical Operation.

The customer raised tibs hand, and he burber, pausing in the operation of that ing him, inclined his head. "Sir?" "Give me gas," said the customer,-London Globe.

GIGANTIC WATER WHEELS.

reaking, Greaning Moneters That En-

liven a City In Syria. Hama, in Syria, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. is famed for its huge water wheels, locally known as naura. There are four of them. and they are driven by the river Or ontes, which flows through the town. Each of the wheels bears a distinguished name, and the visitor to the city is made awars of their presence long before he sees them by the creak-The wheels are built of a dark mahogany, which gives them at a distance the appearance of iron. The largest of them boasts of a diameter of seventy-five feet and is declared to be The naura are erected on what is that is to say, they are driven by the water striking them at their base. They serve not only to supply the town with water, but also irrigate the ad-

fine times out of ten, wishes he had the back in his hand.—Philadelphia Ledwinter, and day and night their creaking and groaning are heard. In the

summer months small boys may always be seen bathing in the river the neighborhood of the wheels, and for a small coin they will get in be tween the spokes of the wheels and allow themselves to be carried around many times or bang on the outside of the wneel and drop back into the water when halfway up.

BUILDING A RAILROAD.

What It Means When the Contractors

Begin Operations. With the right of way established, great army of men enter into the field. The company does not build its own road. It is turned over to contractors and is usually let in sections of from 200 to 300 miles.

The contractor must live up to certain specifications, just as though be were building a house, and he furnishes everything-men, teams, machinery, food and material. Few people realize what this means. A contractor must be very near to a king.

For instance, there is the Hazelton ection in the mountains. It is less than 200 miles in length. dugle shovel or pick was engaged in the building of this section the cona fleet of steamboats at a cost of \$200,-000 They had to build scores of camps at from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a camp. Each of these centers had to be stocked with provisions, supplies and materials almost before a builder was brought in Before these contractors moved a shovelful of earth or fired s single blast they had spent over \$6,-

Each contractor's camp is like small city, with its stores, hospital, scores of sleeping shacks, kitchens, dining rooms, warehouses and barns. James Oliver Curwood in Leslie's.

The Russian Frontier One feature in which the Russian frontier differs from others is the complete ignorance of those living near the border of what iles beyond.

A correspondent of the Autocar says that he called at the Automobile club in Breslau, hoping to gain some infor-"The members received me mation. most kindly and did all they could to help, but explained that they never rossed the frontier and had no first and knowledge. The German customs officer, living for ten years within yards of Russia, spoke no word of Rusdan, and the Russians beyond the chain spoke no German. "There is a neutral strip some three

or four yards wide between Russia and Germany, along which many Rus sinn sentries are posted, and mounted Cossacks pass at short intervals, riding the boundary."-New York Sun.

A Van shed Shrine. "What of your trip abroad?"

"My wife was deeply disappointed n one thing. She visited Shakespeare's "But she also wanted to pay a visit

the tub of Diogenes "-Kansas City CRAFT ON THE GRIDIRON.

When the Carlisle Indians Outwitter Harvard's Highbrows.

In football a full field run from blek of to touchdown is a rure play. Once it was made by a Cartisle Indian, who rovered the long distance in a game against Harvard, Oct. 31, 1903, and did so by the craftlest, willest stratagem ever perpetrated by a redskin upon his pale faced brother.

The first half had closed with the Indians in the lead five points to none Harvard opened the battle by sending a long kick to Johnson on Carlisle's five yard line. The Indians quickly ran compact mass around him Within the recesses of this mass of players John son slipped the ball beneath the back of Dillon's Jersey, which had been es pecially made to receive and hold the Then, the ball thus secretly transferred and hidden, Johnson utter ed a whoop such as Cambridge had not heard since the days of King Philip's war, and Instantly the bunch of Indians scattered in all directions. Son

ran to the right and some to the left. some obliquely and some straight up the center of the field, radiating in all directions like the spokes of a wheel. The crimson players, now upon them looked in vain for the ball, dumfound ed, remains from one opponent to another. Meanwhile Dillon was running straight down the field so ag to give his opponents the least opportunity for a side or rear view and conspicuously swinging his arms to show that they did not hold the bait. Thus, without being detected, he pussed through the entire Harvard team, excepting the captain, Carl B. Marshall, who was

Obeying instructions. Dittap straight at Marshall. The latter, as cumber that the Indian intended to block ham, satisfy sidestepped the Carcaught split of the enormous and un wonted builte on the back of Dillon Instantly divining that here was the lost half. Marshall turned and sprang at Dillon, but the latter was well on his way and quickly crossed the line for a touchdown - Parke H. Davis h

overing the deep backfield.

LARGEST KNOWN ICE CAVE. Wonders of the Frozen Grotto

Dachstein Mountains. A few years ago some members of the Austrian Speleological society discovered in the Dachstein mountains some caverus which are among the largest in Europe. One of these grot-toes, the longitudinal axis of which is fully 6,500 feet long, moreover turned out to offer additional interest by its truly enormous ice masses and was found to be the largest known ice cave in the world.

Though a scorching sun may be ourning outside on the bare mountain rock, there is always an key wind blowing through this underworld. freezing everything within its reach. Only sometimes, when the outside temperature ranges between 32 and 41 degrees C. and a comparatively warm rain penetrates through the 6s sures of the rock, entering right into the cavern. will there be a temporar.

calm and distinct melting of the ice. The Dachstein ice cave comprise several flomes filled with ice, which communicate with one another through a number of frozen gaileries. An ice crevice 80 feet deep and 116 fact in width traverses the floor of the cavern 165 feet from the entrance. Gigantie ice pillars were found to tower on both edges of this chasm, in the depth of which there unfolds a fairy-like ice scenery. Beyond the abysa the cavern widens out into a mighty dome (Tristan dome, as it is called), where a plain lee sheet reaches from one wall to the other, carrying ice stalagmites of the most funtastic shapes.-Scien

FORMATION OF COAL

Cenditions on Our Planet While the Process Developed. What may be said to be the strangest period through which our earth has passed is the one that was respon sible for the formation of coal. The planet is described as having been at

that time flat and smooth as to surface and peculiar as to vegetation. The continents were just beginning to rise above the ocean and the land had not yet become dry. Mountain ranges had not arisen from the swamps, and the atmosphere was thick with fog. In this state of affairs there sprouted and floorished the plants which were later to furnish the world with its coal sup These plants grew as big as our lar-

gest trees, taking deep root in the morass and flourishing like the lush grasses in moist meadow land and dereloped into the strange shapes now found in tropic vegetation. The forest ooked, the scientists assure us, like dense growths of weeds, rushes and enormous ferns. Some of them grew in the shape of cacti, having spines all over them. This kind of vegetation was very rich in carbon, which it de rived from the warm, moist atmos phere. Then the millions of years roll ed by, the forests of glant weeds were buried by deposits of earthy material and the chemical change took place which slowly changed them into coal. This process censed with the carbon age, so that when the presen supply of coal is dug out of the ground there will be no more. - Exchange.

Sealed Orders.

The custom of baving warships sall under sealed orders arose from the de sire of maritime powers to prevent the olans from becoming known to the In the American navy such enemy orders come from the president and are delivered to a commander of a ship or squadron by a confidential messen er who knows nothing of their con tents Sometimes they are in cipher but they are always sealed with the sear of the may department and the package cannot be opened an the time marked on it. which is nally several bours after the bour if seaving port By this precaution newspapers are prevented from osing prematurely the movements lidely may be of the greatest inner once, and the spies of the enemy are endered useless so far as their abil ty to discover the secret of such nevements is concerned.

Primrose For Memory. The princees of old was credited with a medicinal as well as a super efficient value. Even now in some country parts a decortion of primrose ences is supposed to restore a falling memory, and in 1054, when Culpepe wrote his "London Dispensary," the ecimrose was regarded as an almost iniversal panacea, curing "convulsions, falling sickness, palsies, etc.," and frengthening "the brain, senses and nemory exceedingly." And even the healthy did not disdain to eat it. for primrose pasty was once a popular Lancashire delleacy.-Family Doctor

Youthful Independence "Father," said the fair girl, "I have rranged a very important interview for you this evening. Harold is going to call on you. "To make a formal request for you

hand, I suppose?"
"Not at all. He wants to look you over and see how you would do for father in law." Washington Star. Hener Goodman, Clerk

Hundred Years." "Yes, and the whole subject can be condensed into two words." "What are they?"

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and Dec. 20, 1910, respectively, wide Hinne
stead Entry, No. 2021, Serial 2022 and No. 60218
for NEA, Ser. 28, 182, 824, 824, 28 and 84,880;
Section 27, Township 28, Range is E., William
ette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to
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to the land alone disservined, before Register
and Beceiver, at Burns, tryggon, on the 20 b
day of January, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses.
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Eggleston, all of Burns, Oregon

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Burns, Oregon, December 1, 1913 Notice is horeby given that William D. Huff-an of Andrews, Oregon, assignee of Edwin.
Spaiding, assignee of Fannie Orake, Lydia rake, Anna Cook and Syrol A. Filing the sole eirs of George A. Filing, deceased, has filed in als office his application to enter under sec-on 2006, Revised Statutes of the United States, by NW4,5W45, Sec. 2, T. 20 S., R. 22 K., W. M., regon. Serial No. 67115. tregon. Herial No. 97115.
Any and all persons cialming adversely the and described, or destring to object because of the universal character of the land, or for any their reason, to the disposal to applicant, hould file their affidavit of protest in this flice on or before the 18th day of January, 1914.

WM. FARRE, Register

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Notice is hereby given that the Engene D. Marsh, of Burns, Oregon, who on April 12, 1909 and June 6, 1912, respectively. made Homesicad Entries, Nos 08013-08147, for NW4, and NE4, section 12, Township 25 S., Range 27 K., Wilame'le Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses.
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